Since the beginning of the Syria Crisis, IOM Iraq has provided more than
100,000 people with nearly 600,000 non-food items from over
21,000 kits to help them build their lives in Iraq.

Through 99 distributions in 35 different locations in 10 governorates, IOM
strives to serve both the Syrian refugee community and Iraqi returnees from Syria.
International Women’s Day

IOM observed International Women's Day on 8 March by hosting events across Iraq in partnership with the UN, NGOs, and local government officials. Two of these festivities were held in Darashakran and Basirma Camps in Erbil. Through music, dancing, and art, women expressed their talents, creativity, and resilience in the face of ongoing hardships.

IOM marked International Women's Day by celebrating the variety of ways these women inspire change in their societies. A full report is available: [http://iomiraq.net/article/0/inspiring-change](http://iomiraq.net/article/0/inspiring-change)

Ongoing NFI Assistance

A total of 1,120 kits were distributed during the reporting period, benefitting 5,240 Syrian refugees in Dahuk and Erbil. Assistance was funded by the U.S. State Department’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration.

IOM provided 310 winterization kits to families living in Kawergosk Camp, Erbil; kits included items such as hygiene supplies and a kerosene heater.

810 families received supplementary kits in Waar City, Dahuk. 3,737 refugees benefitted from items such as a cool box, towels, and rechargeable lights.